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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

It is announced that the backbone of the uprising in Moscow is broken, yet guerilla warfare continues; the streets represent a battlefield, with hundreds of houses battered by shells; the insurgents in the Baltic provinces have wrecked two trains with troops, and a district treasury near Warsaw has been looted of $243,000——The serious stringency of the New York money market is such that yesterday on the Stock Exchange call money was loaned all the way from 15 to 110 per cent; Russell Sage lent $6,000,000 at 90 and 100 per cent., and outside the exchange $400,000 was let at 125——At Elkmont, Ala., yesterday, a negro was riddled with bullets because he attempted to kill a policeman——Edward Carew Rice, representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Mobile, committed suicide yesterday——Mr. Charles Hanson, a wealthy man of Portland, Me., was found dead in bed at the Winter home of Gen. Bond near Lumberton yesterday——In a quarrel about a partner at a dance near Brooks, Ga., Wednesday night, one man was shot and killed and three wounded——The British bark Pass has foundeded off the British Columbia coast with twenty-seven souls—President Roosevelt and his boys are having great sport at his Virginia place ——Rawlings and his two sons and a negro were to have been hanged next week at Valdosta, Ga., have been respited till March 2nd——New York market: Money on call strong and higher, highest 110 per cent, lowest 6, ruling rates 50 to 75, last loan 15, closing bid 15, offered at 20; spot cotton quiet at 11.90; flour steady; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 91 1-4; corn steady, No. 2 old 57 elevator; oats barely steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine dull; rosin quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 28th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees, 8 P. M., 61 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Clearing Friday; brisk to high south winds shifting to northwest. Saturday fair, colder.

### PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 29.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:54 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport .. 10:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 1:25 A. M.

### Storm-Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Southeast storm warning 3:15 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News Fort Monroe. Storm central in middle Mississippi Valley increasing in energy and moving rapidly notheastward. Will cause strong east to southeast winds along the South Atlantic coast to-night, shifting to westerly Friday.

HENRY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Advisory Message. Down storm warnings 9:20 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston. Warnings still displayed from Wilmington northward.

FRANKENFIELD.

Everybody feels like Swearing Off after Christmas.

Some people like to trace back to their ancestry but their ancestry wouldn't care to trace up their posterity.

"What is plausibility?" asks a Harvard professor in a lecture. It is one of the qualifications possessed by Marion Butler.

A Norfolk ex-preacher shot himself because he had two wives. A man who has one wife and gets half shot is better off than he is.

The Japanese language is said to be made up of 28,000 characters. Now wouldn't a linotype like to have a whack at the Jap language?

"Are Americans deteriorating in intellectual force?" asks a Chicago University professor. We should say not, if we judge by the number of men who think they can submit the logical solution of every problem that bobs up.

Senator Foraker expresses astonishment that the newspapers are being so extensively used by Senators who desire to make their position known on public questions. Nothing astonishing about it. The columns of a newspaper furnish the quickest, most effective and readiest means to reach people. Politicians who have opinions to express or merchants who have goods to sell are wise when they hunt up a newspaper shop to do the work for them.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a very handsom calendar from the Southern Electric Company.

—One lonesome defendant faced the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Will Pridgen, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined $5 and costs.

—The City Clerk and Treasurer announces that on January 1st, he will begin to levy on personal property for non-payment of taxes. The moral is plain: "Pay up and save costs and trouble."

—One of the prettiest are calendars issued for the New Year is that of Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, wholesale grocers and commission merchants. The design is very pretty, and the calendar makes an attractive wall ornament.

—One of the most useful calendars for the New Year that has found its way to this office is that issued by Messrs. J. L. Shoemaker & Co., the well known dealer in bookbinders' materials, Philadelphia.

—Service of summons on the A. C. L. Railroad Company in a suit brought by Isaac Traylor, of Rockingham, N. C., against the company, was received here yesterday. The attorneys for the plaintiff are W. M. Kelly, Esq., of Rockingham and Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte.

—Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times: "A negro boy named Jesse James was burned to death to-day at the A. C. L. shops by falling in a pit of molten iron. He was playing around the pit and accidently lost his balance. His death was instant. His body was horribly burned."

—Greensboro Record: "Rev. J. W. Murphy has resigned as pastor of the A. M. E. church on Maple street and left this afternoon for Wilmington to accept the pastorate of Mt. Olive church. He will be succeeded here by Rev. A. G. Pool, who has already arrived from Raleigh to take up the work."

—For the information and convenience of those interested, the Star is requested to say that cars will leave corner of Front and Princess streets this evening at 9 o'clock, for Airlie. They will go through to Airlie without stops in the city. Guests who desire may assemble at the office of Mr. Thos. H. Wright and take the cars from there.

## MR. W. N. WILLIAMS DEAD.

### Well Known Cumberland Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"Mr. William Nathaniel Williams died at 6 o'clock this morning at his residence on Gillespie street, after a long period of ill health, aged 48 years. In October, 1903, Mr. Williams suffered a slight attack of paralysis, and a severer one the February following; since which time, though he has been able to be out, he has been very feeble.

"The deceased, besides the ordinary schooling at home, was educated at Bingham's and at Amherst, Va. After the war he was successfully engaged for some time in the drug business, with Mr. H. R. Horne, but of late years he has devoted his time to farming and trucking, owning large bodies of valuable land west of this city. Mr. Williams was retiring in disposition and reserved in manner, but loyal to his friends and devoted to his home and family. He leaves a wife, who before marriage was Miss Anna Hunt Green, three daughters, Isabelle M., Anna Ga and Mary, and one son, William N. He also leaves one brother, Mr. James R. Williams, of New York, and four sisters—Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. J. A. White, of Alexandria, Va.; Misses Martha and Janie Williams, of Fayetteville.

"Mr. Williams was a member of Cross Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 4, which body will attend the funeral services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock."

## HERE ON BRIDAL TOUR.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kenyon, of Washington, D. C., Married in Robeson.

Mr. J. T. Kenyon and wife, nee Miss Buie, of Washington, D. C., are guests at The Orton on their way South to spend their honeymoon. They were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Buie, at Buies. N. C., in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the Rev. D. P. McGeachy, assisted by the Rev. G. T. Pace, officiating. The parlors of the home were very attractively decorated with evergreens, mistletoe, holiy and cut flowers and the ceremony was pronounced by those who attended as one of the prettiest they ever witnessed. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katie Buie, as maid of honor while the groom's best man was Mr. McLean McGeachy. The bride wore a lovely costume of white silk trimmed with lace and the maid of honor was handsomely attired in white organdie. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon left for a Southern tour and will be at home after January 5th at 1415 Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The bride was for several years private secretary to President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal College at Greensboro and is quite well known in this State. The groom is a leading young contractor of Washington, D. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Drugs.
Robert C. DeRosset—Office Supplies.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Royal Flour
Brooks & Taylor—Wholesale Groceries.
Academy of Music—Peruchi—Gypzene Co.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. B. Taylor—Bids Wanted.
Lost—Ladies' Gold Brooch.
B. F. Penny & Co.—"The Hub."
Mechanics' Home Ass'n—New Series of Stock.

## COUNTY IS EXACTING

### Sixteen of the Fifty-Nine Liquor License Applications Failed to Pass Muster

### FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED

### Critical Examination of Endorsements By County Commissioners at Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—As to Freeholders.

Sixteen of the fifty-nine applications for license to retail liquor as previously examined and acted upon favorably by the Board of Aldermen, were rejected after a critical examination by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon. However, the applicants who were refused were given time to correct the defects in the applications and Commissioner Vollers was authorized to remain at the Court House today and approve any of the rejected applications that may be brought in again in corrected form. The rejected applications are now in the hands of the Register of Deeds and may be called for there to-day. Licenses will be issued from the sheriff's office to-day upon presentation of the approved applications.

In the absence of Chairman McEachern, Commissioner Robertson presided at the meeting yesterday which lasted from 3 until near 6 o'clock. The greater portion of the time was consumed in going over the five names on each application to ascertain if the endorsors were all freeholders. The tax books were brought in and when there was the least doubt about the eligibility of a person to sign, the lists were consulted to ascertain if the signer owned any property or had an interest in any estate. The names were also examined as to the character of the person endorsing the application of the applicant, at least one name having been stricken off because the endorser was not regarded as a proper person to sign such an application. However, in nine cases out of ten, the applications were turned down because they did not have the requisite number of five freeholders. The definition of a freeholder as laid down in the recent opinion of the Supreme Court was the test applied to each name.

The commissioners expressed no desire to act arbitrary about the applications but they proceeded upon the conviction that the spirit as well as the letter of the law should be observed.

Present at the meeting were Acting Chairman Robertson and Commissioners Divine, Vollers and Alexander. Deputy Register of Deeds T. O. Bunting was present as clerk ex-officio of the Board.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY GERMAN

### Delightful Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room by L'Agile Cotillion Club—The Couples.

The holiday german by L'Agile Cotillion Club in the Masonic Temple ball room last night was one of the most largely attended and most enjoyable given by the popular organization this season. The decorations were beautiful, the costumes worn by the ladies were rich and every other environment was favorable to the really brilliant affair that it was. The figures were introduced and led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell. The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Julian R. Clement; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Emmett Crow; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. Louis B. Hatch; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Margaret Short, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Marion James; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Willie L. Smith; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Willie Walker; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. S. A. Stockard; Miss Page Shelbourne, Mr. E. F. Pechau; Miss Minnie Beebe, Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Edward P. Bailey; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. W. I. Gore; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. J. S. Armstrong, Jr.; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Louis Belden; Miss Annette Munds, Mr. Walter Kenly; Miss Bessie Latimer, Mr. Burke Bridgers; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. Clarence L. Myers; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Turnbull, of Richmond; Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. Clyde Council, of Wananish; Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. Lorain Anderson.

Stags—Messrs. Joe Ramsey, Joseph Armstrong and Midshipman Louis P. Davis.

Chaperones—Mrs. J. W. Watters and Mrs. Annie Northrop.

### To Improve Parsonage.

At a meeting of the official board of Bladen Street M. E. church Wednesday night, it was decided to make very substantial improvements to and enlargement of the parsonage, on North Fifth street. Another story will be added and the lower floor will be considerably improved about $1,000 being expended. The plans for the improvement are now at the office of Mr. J. B. Taylor, of the Cape Fear Trading Company. Fourth and Campbell streets, and contractors are asked to call there and make bids and estimates for the work.

### Married Christmas Night.

Mr. H. E. Sink, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Allie Gregory, of Clinton, N. C., were married Monday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. T. N. Thomas, No. 701 Dock street, Rev. Fred. D. Hale officiating. After the marriage, Mr. Sink and bride went to the Colonial Inn and later left for Clinton, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES

### Pretty Christmas Entertainments for Children at Majority of Wilmington Churches Last Night.

The annual Christmas exercises of a majority of churches and Sunday Schools in the city that did not have their Yuletide entertainments nearer the holiday itself, were given last night and despite the very inclement weather all of them were very well attended. The exercises took place in prettily decorated church auditoriums, lecture and Sunday School rooms and the distinguishing feature of quite all of them was a pretty Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed to the little folks and some of the older ones as well. In many of the entertainments the children themselves were the entertainers and well arranged programmes of songs, recitations and the like were deightful rendered.

At the First Baptist church there was a large gathering of the young people in the Sunday School room where the pastor, superintendent and teachers vied with each other in giving the pupils a good time and being entertained in turn themselves.

At Fifth Stret M. E. church the exercises took place in the main auditorium and consisted of music, recitations and the like, the pastor and Superintendent R. V. Leonard, of the Sunday School, being in charge with the able assistance of the young ladies of the N. N. S. Society.

At Grace Church the entertainment was more in the nature of a reception in the lecture room and was quite well attended. Children as well as the grown-ups of the congregation were present and most heartily enjoyed the various features of entertainment.

At Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church the exercises were in the lecture room and opened with a song by the school "Hail! Happy Birthday." The pastor, Rev. Dr. McClure, offered prayer after which Mrs. Fairchild gave great pleasure to the audience by rendering a solo. A recitation, "Our Christmas," by Miss Annabel Campbell was well received as was also a violin and mandolin solo by Misses Isabel McDougall and Mary B. King. An exercise, "Bells of Christmas-tide," was charmingly executed by Misses Hazel Miller, Katie VonGlahn, Alice Love, Lizzie McDougall and Emma H. King. A recitation by Miss Isabel McDougall and a song, "Bethlehem's Star," most happily concluded the formal part of the exercises, after which Mr. W. C. VonGlahn in a clever impersonation of Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautiful tree, which formed the centre piece of the elaborate decorations.

The Christmas entertainment at Immanuel Presbyterian Church consisted of a pretty tree laden with gifts for the children and exercises by the little folks, opening with a Christmas carol by the primary department and followed by other numbers on a well prepared programme as follows: "Merry Christmas Bells," "The Shiniest Dime," "There's a Song in the Air.' Appearance of Old Saint Nicholas. Distribution of Presents. Closing address.

## MARRIAGE ENDS ROMANCE.

### Mr. Ed. Wilkinson Claims Bride Who Nursed Him Back to Life.

Miss Annie Lou Taylor and Mr. Ed. Wilkinson, of this city, were happily married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Mount Olive, N. C., the ceremony being the culmination of a pretty little romance that had its beginning in this city last Summer when the bride was a trained nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington and the groom was a patient there for several weeks with typhoid fever. An attachment formed there, the patient for the nurse and the nurse for the patient, soon ripened into love and an engagement and then the marriage yesterday.

Mr. Wilkinson and bride arrived last evening on the train from the North and will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Motte, on Walnut street. Mr. Wilkinson is a popular young telegrapher in the office of the Western Union in this city, and has very many friends, who will congratulate him upon his good fortune and wish for him and bride a long life and continued happiness.

## LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

### Arrivals and Departures of Vessels Yesterday—Revenue Cutters.

The New York steamer passed up from Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Fessenden, from Baltimore to Key West, was reported in at Southport yesterday.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Algonquin, formerly on this station, has been ordered from Boston to Porto Rico for Winter cruising.

The schooner Waccamaw, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizer constituents for Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co.

Schooner General Adelbert Ames, Capt. Dodge, arrived yesterday from Portland, Me., having been out some time during the recnt severe weather.

The Norwegian barque Nordenskjold was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with cargo of 6,591 barrels of rosin, consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company to London.

The schooner Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Capt. Hunter, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of fertilizer material which is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves.

### Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Charleston, president of the Northwestern Railroad of South Carolina, arrived Wednesday night on the late train from the South in Superintendent Anderson's private car, bringing as his guests Judge Watts, Judge Benet and Mr. John McSween, distinguished South Carolinians, who were entertained by Mr. Wilson at Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon.

All size picture frames at the U. C. Ellis' Studio. Get prices. **

## IS IT TO SOUTHPORT?

### Improvement of S. A. L. Roadway Between Wilmington and Hamlet Significant

### ENGINEERS ARE NOW HERE

### Party of Them Now Working in This Section—The Order For New Rails —Connection With Southern and Western.

The belief is growing that steps recently taken by the Seaboard Air Line to considerably improve its roadway between Wilmington and Hamlet means that the company wil be a factor in the proposed development of Southport into a great coaling station, this end either to be accomplished through the proposed connection with the Southern and Western, of Bristol, Tenn., at Rutherfordton, N. C., or the building of an independent line to Southport by the Seaboard from some point near the city on the west side of the river.

This belief was intensified the past week by the announcement from the office of the General Superintendent at Portsmouth, Va., that 78 miles of new and heavier rail had been purchased and would be laid early in the new year, beginning at Hamlet and coming this way about as far as Bladenboro, and further by the appearance simultaneously in this section of a corps of Seaboard Air Line engineers, who are understood to be running lines south betwen Phoenix and Navassa. The party of engineers is in charge of Mr. W. W. Ely and other members of the party are Messrs. C. G. Browne, B. T. Payne, W. C. Anderson and Ed. Daniel. Whether the presence of the engineers means that a branch line is projected to Southport or not, it is evidence that this end of the system is receiving some consideration by the executive management of the road and that plans of importance to this end of the line are under way.

The Southern and Western is a coal road and the connection with the Seaboard at Rutherfordton is a valuable one, the importance of which the S. A. L. people are no doubt mindful.

The new order for rails is for the 90-pound class. At present the rails on the road are very light and makes rough travelling for the heavier engines and trains that are now necessary for handling the increased traffic from this section. The announcement of the laying of the heavier rail will be hailed with delight by patrons of the road all along the line.

## THE D. L. GORE COMPANY

### Annual Supper By Employers to Employes in Big Wilmington Wholesale Enterprise Last Night.

Employes of the D. L. Gore Company were guests last evening at an elegant supper given by their employers at the handsome new residence of Mr. L. B. Rogers, vice-president of the corporation, at No. 208 North Fourth street. It is an annual affair of the Gore Company and one which is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, both by members of the company and the employes, whose relations are always necessarily cordial.

The entertainment last night was delightful in its every feature. The handsome new residence of Mr. Rogers was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. With the single exception of one who was ill, every employe of the company was present and all enjoyed the delightful affair to its fullest extent. An attractive menu leaflet printed in gold and colors and tied with white silk cord, announced the employes and menu as follows:

Executive Department—D. L. Gore, president; L. B. Rogers, vice-president; W. W. Love, secretary and treasurer.

Sales Department—L. C. Hubbard, J. R. Owen, J. T. Gresham, R. L. Byrd, N. P. Jenrett.

Accounting Department—W. S. McDiarmid, C. R. Yopp, W. A. Wilson.

Shipping Department—D. D. Lennon, M. M. Woody.

Stenographic and Mail Dept.—Miss Kate B. Lilly, James Boney.

Peanut Department—J. W. Boney.

**Supper.**

Olives, Sweet Pickles, Celery, Rew River Oysters, (Half Shell) Oysteretts.
Sliced Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Sliced Tomatoes,
Chicken Salad, Salt Wafers, Cream Rosebuds, Cake, Fruit,
Coffee, Cigars.

In behalf of the employers Mr. Gore and Mr. Rogers spoke most cordially and responses were made by each of the salesmen and other employes. Among the lady guests present were Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. John H. Gore and Miss Lilly.

## AGED CITIZEN BURNED.

### Mr. F. P. McIntyre, of Magnolia, Brought to Hospital Here.

Mr. F. P. McIntyre, a well known citizen and Confederate Veteran, of Magnolia, N. C., was brought to the hospital in this city last night by Dr. F. O. Smith for treatment of severe burns received last Sunday by falling into a fire place at his home as the result of an epileptic fit. Mr. McIntyre's condition is regarded as very critical. His face and shoulders are horribly burned and being a man 63 or 64 years of age, complications are likely to set in that will result in the worst. Mr. McIntyre suffered a similar accident about a year ago and his eyesight was greatly impaired then. It is feared now that should the patient recover he will lose his eyesight finally.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. J. Brown, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. D. Caney, of Leland, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. Williams, of Tillery, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. L. McKenzie and Jas. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, arrived last night.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., went to Onslow county yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Georgie Pearsall, of Red Springs, is the guest of Miss Florence Pearsall, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mr. F. Carley West, of the A. C. L. Passenger Department left yesterday for his old home, Mobile, Ala., where he will spend a week.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox was out yesterday for the first time after being indoors eight days with a severe carbuncle on his neck.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holt returned yesterday from Masonboro Sound where they spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Holt's father, Mr. Louis Todd.

—Rev. B. M. Cowan of Collierville-Tenn., and daughter, little Miss Mildred, are guests of Rev. Mr. Cowan's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Grady, No. 108 Nun street.

—Mr. E. Baugham and wife and Mr. D. C. Gatling, of Rich Square, Northampton county, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton. They are on their way for a trip through Florida.

—Mrs. Herbert Martin has returned home, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte. During her visit, there was a reunion of the Montgomery family. Besides Mrs. Martin, there were present, her sister, Mrs. Oscar King, of Birmingham, Ala., and brother, Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Norwich, Conn., all members of the happy family being present.

## MARRIED IN THE AFTERNOON.

### Miss Blanche Cordes Bride of Popular Sumter Business Man.

Miss Blanche G. Cordes, the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. F. Cordes, and Mr. C. Hoyt Stubbs, a popular young business man of Sumter, S. C., were quietly married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George T. Hewlette, No. 410 South Second street, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The home was very attractively decorated for the occasion and a number of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy nuptial event. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of blue and was attended as maid of honor by her friend, Miss Katie Carroll. The groom was attended as best man by his brother Mr. Austin Stubbs.

Immediately after the ceremony a brief reception was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs received the happiest congratulations of friends. They left on the afternoon train for Sumter which will be their home in the future, the groom being a member of the firm of Stubbs & Stubbs, gents' furnishers, of that city.

### Found Dead in Boat.

His rudder lashed to a straight course down the river and his form bent forward, the dead body of Henry Brown, a well known lower Cape Fear fisherman, was found in his boat drifting toward the ocean early Monday morning by the crew of the steamer Wilmington, just this side of Southport. The colored man had either frozen to death or died suddenly of heart disease. The body was brought up to the home of the fisherman near Old Brunswick and was buried there Wednesday.

### Married Last Evening.

Last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins, No. 712 Bladen street, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Watkins, and Mr. William M. Woebse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woebse, was quietly celebrated in the presence of a few friends, Justice George W. Bornemann officiating in his characteristic happy manner. Mr. and Mrs. Woebse will be at home in this city, where they have many friends.

### Water Works Company Petition.

A petition is being circulated by the Clarendon Water Works Company, which when sufficient signatures have been affixed will be laid before the Board of Aldermen for consideration. The petition requests that the city will hold up for a time in the matter of the proposed municipal water works system, until after the filtration plant of the Clarendon Company, which has been contracted for, has been given a fair trial by the city.

### Cooley to Locate Here.

George J. Cooley and wife, who were recently in the limelight of publicity because of their damage suits for false arrest against Chief of Police Williams, have decided to locate in New Hanover and have purchased from Wm. H. Moore and wife, for $150, seventy acres of land in Masonboro township, near Purvenie creek. The deed for the transfer of the property was filed for record at the Court House yesterday.

### At the Academy.

Although the weather last night was conducive to the "indoor life" a reasonably large audience again greeted the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy of Music, the bill having been "A Romance Above the Clouds." To-night the great American drama "The Ensign" will be presented. To-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee for the ladies and children and to-morrow night a big revival of "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

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Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

A Happy New Year

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C

Friday Morning, Dec. 29.


## SOUTHERN BANKING PROGRESS.

While the tremendous industrial development going on in the South and the healthy agricultural conditions prevailing are some of the evidences of prosperity in the South, in all probability there is nothing that so illustrates it as the expansion of banking in all Southern States. That there has been marvellous growth in banking it need only be stated that the report on national banking shows that while there were only 220 national banks in the South twenty-five years ago there are now 1,221—an increase of 455 per cent. It is noted that the capital of the 220 national banks in 1880 was $46,000,000 compared to $126,000,000 in 1905—an increase of 176 per cent. In those twenty-five years the surplus has increased from $9,000,000 to $50,000,000, and the deposits from $65,000,000 to $469,000,000.

The figures speak eloquently and they induce the Wall Street Summary to make this comment:

"When one considers that these astounding results have been attained by the national banks alone, and are not inclusive of the returns of State and private banks and trust companies, which, below the line of Mason and Dixon, exceed in number the national banks, the statistics are more than ever impressive. No more conspicuous proof is needed to demonstrate that material advancement and progress have come to stay in the 'land of cotton.'"

Suppose that along with the national bank statistics were published those of the private banks, which do not report to the Treasury Department, what a magnificent showing it would be. It is safe to say that the figures would be doubled.

While the growth in national banks has been marvelous we have no doubt that the increase in private banks has been equally so. At any rate the exhibit for North Craolina is a most remarkable, one as shown by the report of Chairman McNeill, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, made at Raleigh on Wednesday. It shows that at the close of business November 9th, the assets of North Carolina's private banks were $41,095,539, an increase of $9,491,356 in one year. The increase in private banks will be realized when it is stated that a year ago the number of such banks in the State was 183, whereas 1905 shows up with 238 banks. The report shows that the deposits in these banks subject to check aggregate $27,720,128, while the capital and surplus increase has been equally as large in per centage, probably more so. It all goes to show that if you are looking for North Carolina in the prosperity procession you will have to look somewhere about the head of the procession.

## HOW TO MAKE ACRES PRODUCTIVE.

Here is a good item from the Dillon, S. C., Herald, and we are sure North Carolina farmers will be interested in it:

"A splendid example of the value of diversifying on the farm is afforded by Mr. A. L. Wallace, who owns a very fertile 60-acre farm just east of the town limits. This year Mr. Wallace planted a few watermelons between the two rows of cotton, which netted him $15 on the local market. On the opposite row he planted cabbage, from which he gathered 400 good round, solid heads. This additional tax on the strength of the soil did not decrease the yield of cotton a single pound as compared to the yield from adjoining rows. But here Mr. Wallace did not stop. In early Spring he planted an acre of corn, from which he gathered 53 bushels. Later on he gathered from the same acre 4,000 pounds of hay which he sold for $40. Then he planted the same acre in potatoes, from which he gathered 65 bushels. Now what was the total? Fifty-three bushels of corn at 90 cents, $47; 4,000 pounds of hay at $1 per hundred, $40; 65 bushels of potatoes at 50 cents per bushel, $32.50; total $119.50. In addition to this fodder from the corn amounted to about $10, but Mr. Wallace says that was thrown in for good measure. Suppose Mr. Wallace had raised 500 pounds of lint cotton on the same land? Suppose he got 12 cents for it?"

Dillon is in one of our neighboring counties in South Carolina and while the fact that Mr. Wallace got $119.50 or more from his diversified crop on that acre of land, we have no doubt that some North Carolina farmers can make reports quite as interesting. The results secured by Mr. Wallace show what can be done by "intensive farming" and illustrate in a most impressive way what diversified crops will do for a farmer.

## SEE REED ON PARLIAMENTARY RULINGS.

Speaking of the act of the Greensboro Aldermen who absented themselves to break a quorum in order to prevent the election of a city attorney and the further fact that the board went right on with its business, the Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) says:

"Six men compose a certain body and all meet. Then three leave. Can the presiding officer 'presume' that a quorum is still present 'because the lack of a quorum has not been disclosed by a roll call?' In other words, has a man the right to presume as a matter of law that a condition exists when he knows as a matter of fact that such a condition does not exist?"

The court is referred to the rulings of Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—There is many a slip between the egg-nog tank and the water-wagon.—Macon Telegram.

—Wilmington, N. C., occupies fourth place in the United States cotton exports.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Undoubtedly Senator Roosevelt would be a great change from the present style of New York Senator.—Chicago Tribune.

—If it is true that Mr. Buttler has something to do with it we will have to admit that he has lost none of his cunning.—Durham Herald.

—President Roosevelt told the Shakers disarmament is impracticable just now. Nobody wants to be the first to disarm. He knows what would happen to him.—Pittsburg Gazette.

—Believing that corsets, tight dresses and stockings are a hindrance to good health rather than an aid, Mme. Ssandal-Bramsen, singer and wife of Herr Henry Bramsen, principal 'cellist of the Pittsburg Orchestra, has for years past dispensed with these almost universally considered necessary articles of female apparel.—Washington Post.

—In his message to Congress the President praised Morales and said: "Stability and order and all the benefits of pence are at last coming to Santo Dominigo." The flight of Morales destroys the President's faith. Better let the other countries settle their own affairs, Mr. Roosevelt, and attend to our own affairs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## TWINKLINGS

—"This is her first year in society, she says." "Nonsense! She's been out four season at least." "Well, four seasons make a year, don't they?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Mr. Younghub—This sponge cake is very tough, my love. Mr. Younghub—How queer! And I told the man to give me the youngest, tenderest sponges he had!—Cleveland Leader.

—Motoring on Rural Roads—"Hi there, boy! Where will this road take us?" "Ter jail, mister, if the constable what's watching round the bend ketches ye."—Baltimore American.

—"Why don't you contribute something to the cause of reform?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "It has been said that I have already done as much as most men to make reform necessary."—Washington Star.

—"Do you think the Panama Canal will be a good thing?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "There is so much prejudice against graft that good things are getting scarcer every year."—Washington Star.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 28, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.45 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.40; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | — |
| Tar | 14 |
| Crude | 5 |

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 1,528 bales; same day last year, 533 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular but ruled more active than previously this week and during the late session was quite firm on covering of shorts and a renewal of Wall street demand after the decline in money rates. The close was at a net advance of 14 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to lower cables. The high money rates ruling early in the day seemed to be bringing out more Wall street cotton, and during the early session the market eased off to a net decline of about 8 to 10 points. Around 11.51 for March or within one point of the previous low level of the month a better demand developed and the market slowly rallied. Most of the support came from the covering of shorts who may have been influenced by a desire to even up before the approaching holidays, and during the middle session the market continued to present a nervous and unsettled appearance although prices held within a narrow range of last night's finals. In the afternoon there was a little demand from Wall street bulls and with shorts continued buyers, the market rallied easily and closed very steady within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4c lower. Comparatively little news was received from Southern sources and Liverpool explained the decline there as due to Egyptian selling in the absence of support.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 41,207 bales against 25,057 last week and 40,364 last year. For the week (estimated) 200,000 bales against 241,634 last week and 238,764 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,997 bales against 12,763 last year, and at Houston 7,557 bales against 5,763 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales 150 bales.

Futures opened steady. December, 11.24; January, 11.22; February, 11.30 bid; March, 11.54; May, 11.70; July, 11.76; August, 11.61 bid; September, 10.90 bid; October, 10.75 bid.

Futures closed very steady. December, 11.42; January, 11.43; February, 11.58; March, 11.74; April, 11.81; May, 11.89; June, 11.92; July, 11.96; August, 11.77; October, 10.80.

**Port Movement.**

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 11,510 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 8,997 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 738 bales.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 4,691 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 354 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,528 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,866 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 82 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 1,575 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 461 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 150 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 41,207 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 25,227 bales; Continent, 7,071 bales; Stock, 1,173,939 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 164,253 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 57,492 bales; France, 13,399 bales; Continent, 19,211 bales; Japan, 410 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,012,160 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,548,266 bales; France, 464,646 bales; Continent, 1,280,461 bales; Japan, 31,913 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 7,557 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,126 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,359 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,736 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 13-16c.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand, prices 14 points lower; American middling fair, 6.69d.; good middling, 6.35d.; middling, 6.17d.; low middling, 6.11d.; ordinary, 5.67d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 800 American. Receipts 7,600 including 6,350 American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.05d.; December and January, 6.05d.; January and February, 6.05d.; February and March, 6.10d.; March and April, 6.14d.; April and May, 6.17d.; May and June, 6.20d; June and July, 6.22d.; July and August, 6.23d.; August and September, 6.14d.; September and October, 5.87d; October and November, 5.80d.

### NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money was strong and higher today. The stock exchange range of quotations was: Highest 110 per cent.; lowest, 6; ruling rates 50 to 75; last loan, 15; closing bid, 15; offered at 20. A loan of $400,000 at 125 per cent. was made outside the stock exchange. Time money firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent., and commission, making the rate 7 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.10 @485.20 for demand and at 482@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver, 64 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

**N. Y. Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding, 2s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s, cou | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s, cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s reg. | 130 1-4 |
| U. S. New 4s cou. | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert. | 80 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert | 114 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 4s bid | 101 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 103 1-4 |
| L. & N. Unified, 4s bid | 105 |
| Seaboard Air Line Bid | 89 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 121 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s | 96 1-2 |

**Closing Stock List.**

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 106 |
| American Sugar Refining | 151 3-4 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert. | 105 7-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 158 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd., | 97 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 54 7-8 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 151 |
| Manhattan L. | 162 |
| New York Central | 152 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 83 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd., | 92 |
| People's Gas | 100 1-4 |
| Reading | 136 1-2 |
| Reading, 1st pfd., | 91 3-4 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd. | 95 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 66 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd. | 118 |
| Southern Railway | 35 |
| Southern Railway, pfd., | 100 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 132 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 40 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd., | 105 3-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 55 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd., | 117 3-4 |
| S. A. L., com. as'd | 35 1-2 |
| S. A. L., pfd. as'd | 58 |
| Standard Oil | 690 |
| Western Union | 92 1-2 |

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Continued liberal movement of wheat in the United States and weakness of the Liverpool market were important influences tending to depress prices of wheat here today. At the close the May option was off 1-4. Corn was irregular, the May option declining 1-8@1-4 while covering by shorts caused a net gain of 2 1-4 in the price of old December. Oats were unchanged and provisions were 2 1-2@5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 82¼ | 82¾ | 83¼ | *82¾ |
| May | 86¾ | 87½ | 86½ | 87 |
| July | 83⅛ | 83½ | 83 | 83⅜ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec., old | 47 | 50 | 47 | 49¾ |
| Dec., new | 45½ | 45⅞ | 44½ | 45⅜ |
| May | 44⅜ | 44½ | 44 | 44⅛ |
| July | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44½ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 30⅝ | 31½ | 30⅝ | 31¼ |
| May | 31⅞ | 32⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅞ |
| July | 30½ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30½ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| May | 13.62½ | 13.70 | 13.62½ | 13.67½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.25 | 7.27½ | 7.20 | 7.20 |
| May | 7.37½ | 7.40 | 7.37½ | 7.37½ |
| July | 7.45 | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.47½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.10 | 7.15 | 7.07½ | 7.10 |
| May | 7.27½ | 7.35 | 7.27½ | 7.32½ |
| July | 7.45 | 7.45 | 7.42½ | 7.42½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 82 1-2@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 86 1-2@87 1-2; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 64@66; Mess pork, per bbl., 12,75@12.87½; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.20@7.22 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.30@7.35; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour steady. WHEAT—Spot barely steady. No. 2 red, 91 1-4; Options 1-8 net lower. May, 91 1-4; July, 88 1-4; December, 94 9-16.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 old, 57 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net lower. May, 50 1-8; July, 50 3-8; December, 65.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.65 @7.75; refined easy; continent, 7.90.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild steady. Futures steady at a decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier; nearby selected, 36 @38; western finest selected, 29@30; Southern, 22@28.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4 @5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 20.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

POATOES—Easier; Maine, Vermont and Eastern per bag, 1.90@2.00; Long Island, 2.00@2.25; State and western, 1.75@2.00. Sweets easier; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm but only moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 to 24; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4; prime white, 32@32 1-2; prime winter yellow, 32@32 1-2.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Buying in the drygoods market today was on the retail order but it was evident that many of the small buyers throughout the country have not purchased even a fair proportion of their requirments for spring.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine dull; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 28.—Turpentine firm 65; sales 800; receipts 560; shipments 234.

Rosin firm; sales 1,306; receipts 1,383; shipments 742. Quote: A. B. C., 3.90; D., 3.55; E., 3.60; G., 3.80; H., 3.90; I., 4.00; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, Dec. 28.—Turpentine firm, 63; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.50; E., 3.60; F., 3.65; G., 3.70; H., 3.75; I., 3.80; K., 3.90; M., 4.50; N., 4.80; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

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**Scrub Floors,** Woodwork, Counter Shelving and Mantels.
**Clean Oil Cloth.**
**Clean and Remove Stains from Carpets.**
**Clean Windows.**
**Clean Picture Frames and Glass.**
**Wash Brushes and Combs.**
**Clean Straw Hats.**
**Wash Dress Shields.**
**Clean Feather Pillows.**
**Wash Dishes,** Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
**Clean Pots and Pans.**
**Clean Silverware,** Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
**Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans** and dairy utensils.
**Make Hard Water Soft.**
**Make the Finest Soft Soap.**
**Wash Brooms.**
**Clean Bathroom, Tubs, Pipes, Etc.**
**Remove Fruit Stains.**
**Make an Emulsion for Plants and Trees.**

No soap, borax, soda, ammonia, naphtha, kerosene or foreign ingredient needed with GOLD DUST. It will do all the work without assistance.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago—Makers of FAIRY SOAP


## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Schr. General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, Portland, Me., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

### CLEARED.

Nor. Barque Nordenskjold, Hasse, London, Heide & Co.

**Exports Foreign.**

London—Nor. barque Nordenskjold, 6,951 barrels or rosin, valued at $26,015; cargo by S. P. Shotter Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Hesleyside (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brigbton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Ships.**

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1905.

W. & W. Railroad—99 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,412 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. railroad—17 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Total—1,528 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.


**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.** Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.


### XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th. inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents. For rates, timetables, etc., apply to

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

Dec. 21-till Jan. 1.


**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

## STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 102.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—312 North Front street. Phone 130.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

**LOST EITHER IN GALYORD'S OR** Kress's store, or between those stores; one antique Gold Pin, coil shaped, with carving on the gold. Reward paid if returned to 114 South Third street. de29-1t*

**NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK, THE** Mechanics' Home Association opens a new series of B. & L. Stock in January and July every year. W. M. Cumming, Sec'y & Treas. N. Jacobi, President. de29-tf ex Sun

**BIDS WANTED FOR THE EN**largement of Bladen Street parsonage, No. 315 North Fifth street. Plans may be seen by calling on J. B. Taylor at the office of the Cape Fear Trading Co., No. 601 North Fourth street. de29-2t

**SLICED PINEAPPLE, BANANAS** and Whipped Cream, Home-Made Cake, Sandwiches, Bouillons, Beef Tea, Soups, Hot Chocolate and Whipped Cream and other dainty dishes and delightful drinks served at "The Oasis," the ladies light lunch resort. de28-tf

**TANGERINES, NOVEL ORANGES,** Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Lemons, Florida Oranges, Fancy Bananas, California Pears, Apples, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, Chestnuts, Assorted Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Jumbles, and a variety of other good things at "The Oasis." de28-tf

**WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK** at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person, 117 Princess street. de28-tf

**FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE** Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

**JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE** Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

**STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESI**dence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

**PRONE NO. 000.—HANOVER IRON** Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

**CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—** We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no28-tf

**FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GAL**lery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

**FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY** Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 32x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

**FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP**ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

**Seeded Raisins**

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

**Crow & Taylor,**

.e12-tf

**Must Go Cheap!**

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.

FINEST CREAM CHEESE.

EXCELLENT BUTTER,

VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

Car Lots or Less.

LET US QOUTE YOU.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**SEED POTATOES!**

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

**The Worth Co.**

de19-tf

**Jan. 1st, '06.**

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

**T. D. Love Comp'y**

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A

**"White Knight Cigar."**

Money can't furnish a better Cigar. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.

Sold locally by all reputable Dealers.

**F. E. HASHAGEN CO.**

Agents for Factory.

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**Thanks!**

We Thank You Most Heartily for the heavy orders given us.

**Peoples' Supply Co**

CASH GROCERS.

**The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.**

114 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C

Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Sidewalks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

Telephone No. 337.

de26-ja2—ja16-23—ja30-fe3

**HUGH MacRAE & CO.,**

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

**Genuine Liverpool**

GROUND ALUM SALT.

IN

160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
100 lbs. Heavy Bags,
180 lbs. Heavy Bags,
ALSO
200 lbs. Heavy Bags.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS, Cocoanuts and Apples.

We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

**HALL & PEARSALL**

Incorporated.

Protect your

**PLUMBING**

with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162...Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS.

Dec 5-tf.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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NEW YORK.

At 6 months old

35 DOSES – 35 CENTS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



# Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

## May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

**J. M. SOLKY & CO.,**

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

de16-tf



129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

## SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now .....$3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now .....$2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now .....$3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now .....$3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at .....$1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. .....60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

no2-tf



## Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

nov 26-tf



## 2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement

Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."

—In Cooperage and Sacks.—

## 1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK

Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c. "RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.

**Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,**

103 North Water Street.

de27-1w



Wishing All a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

**Southern National Bank.**

de25-tf


### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

On Wednesday night at the Atlantic Coast Line dock at Washington, N. C., fire practically destroyed fifteen bales of cotton. Loss, $1,200 to $1,500.

—Mr. Anderson Huske, of Fayetteville, died Saturday evening in the 51st year of his age, and the funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon from St. John's church.

—On Wednesday while playing with matches, Early Lee, the little son of Mr. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, set his clothing on fire and was so badly burned that he died that evening.

—Glenn Burgess, a son of Mr. W. D. Burgess, of High Point, shot and most probably fatally wounded Will White, a colored boy, while in the woods in the northwestern part of the city Tuesday afternoon. The boy was shot with a 22 calibre rifle and the ball entered near the heart. The Burgess boy claims it was accidental; that he shot at a bird and did not see the negro.

—Mr. D. R. Hester, a prominent farmer of Kernersville township, Forsyth county, was participating in a fox chase near Oak Ridge, Dec. 27th, when his horse ran into a barbed wire fence. Mr. Hester was thrown violently to the ground, the animal falling on him. One of the rider's shoulders was broken and the other dislocated. The horse was also badly injured.

—A petition is in circulation in Asheville which a number of people have already signed asking the President to grant a pardon of Lawrence Pulliam, convicted at Charlotte of embezzling funds from the old National Bank of Ashville, while cashier of that institution, and now serving a sentence in the United State prison at Atlanta. Mr. Pulliam began serving his sentence about one year ago.

—The Secretary of State has issued certificates of incorporation to The McKinnon Company, of Maxton, N. C., to do a general mercantile and real estate business. The authorized capital stock is $25,000 and the company commences business with $10,000 paid in. The incorporators are: A. C. McKinnon, Maxton; Martin McKinnon, Red Springs and A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.

—While a party of young colored men were out hunting near Morrisville, Dec. 27th, the members grew tired of plunging through brush and undergrowth and stopped in a clear space to engage in target practice, while thus engaged one of the young men named Mayho, by some mischance got in the way and a load fired by Alec Weaver struck him in the shoulder, penetrating his lungs. One of the party at once rushed off for a doctor, but before the latter could reach the scene, the wounded man was dead.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday, the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Underwriter's Fire Insurance Company, of Rocky Mount, the capting $250,000, the directors being J. C. Braswell and 27 others, all of that place. The company will insure against fire, lightning, wind and water. Its charter is approved by Insurance Commissioner Young. He has also approved another charter granted Wednesday to the American Life and Benefit Insurance Company, a colored organization of Durham, which is on the mutual assessment plan and which insures against sickness, accident and death.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: A few days ago mention was made of the fact that so far the labor commissioner had received reports from 98 of the furniture factories in the State. Last year he secured reports from only 72. The 98 so far reporting have over $2,250,000 capital stock; 6,250 employes, use nearly 9,500 horse-power. North Carolina out ranks all the States except Michigan in the manufacture of furniture. In this State there yet remains the largest forest of hard and soft woods east of the Rocky Mountains. High Point is the centre of the furniture industry and has earned the name "Grand Rapids of the South."

### A Calendar With a Personality.

Some people think the calendar crop has fallen off in recent years. However that may be, we are getting our full assortment.

The kind we like best of all is the one published by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. For the purpose of a business calendar nothing we know of equals it, yet as a specimen of the printer's art, it takes highest rank and will harmonize with the finest office furnishings and decorations.

The epigrams printed in the blank spaces will interest those who are interested in advertising, and that means an increased number every year. They are good reading and furnish a hint as to the why of the success of this firm and its clients.

The publishers have issued this calendar for many years and state it as their experience that when a business man has lived with it for a year, he is unwilling to do without it. The edition is limited; while they last twenty-five cents sent to N. W. Ayer & Son, will bring one.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Difference Between the
Cluett
Coat Shirt
and the ordinary shirt is the difference between these two pictures—between comfort and discomfort. The Cluett goes "on and off like a coat." Fast color fabrics and white. $1.50 and more at best stores.
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N. Y.
Largest makers of Shirts and Collars in the world.


### Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

**New Orleans, La.:** American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

**Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.:** Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

**Louisville, Ky.:** Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

**Niagara Falls, N. Y.:** Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

**Richmond, Va.:** Account National Association of A. & M. Colleges and schools of Secondary Education, December 27th-30th, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip, Certificate Plan Basis.

**New Orleans, La.:** Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit **January 15th, 1906.**

**Raleigh, N. C.:** North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Raleigh, N. C.:** Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

### DANGER IN DELAY.

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined, Backache, head ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### SEABOARD.

**Air Line Railway.**

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

**Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway, between Charlotte and Wilmington.**

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., wil leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,

### NATURE SPARES

**The Stricken Rose From Grief.**

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by failing hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

### Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

### In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**


# A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

## Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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## Anthracite Coal Comparison

| Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey. | | Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water | 2.270 | Water | .620 |
| Volatile Matter | 8.830 | Volatile Matter | 10.520 |
| Fixed Carbon | 78.831 | Fixed | 82.029 |
| Sulphur | .676 | Sulphur | .526 |
| Ash | 9.393 | Ash | 6.305 |
| | 100.000 | | 100.000 |

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

**WM. E. WORTH & CO.,**

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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## The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

**The C. W. Polvogt Co.,**

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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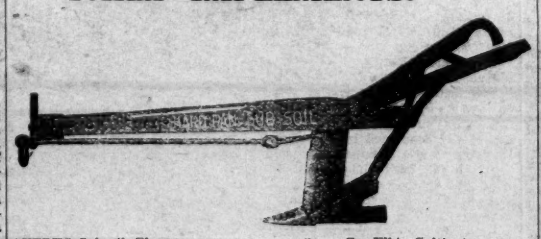

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| 1 49 a m | Lv. | Henderson Lv. | 2 57 a m |
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| 8 40 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 25 a m |
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| 2 10 p m | Lv. | Bimingham Ar. | 1 20 p m |
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| 9 00 p m | Lv. | Atlanta Ar. | 7 40 a m |
| 11 23 p m | Lv. | Athens Lv. | 6 08 a m |
| 1 56 a m | Lv. | Greenwood Lv | 3 35 a m |
| 4 06 a m | Lv. | Chester Lv. | 1 20 a m |
| 7 10 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. | Hamlet Ar. | 7 35 p m |
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| 8 30 a m | Lv. | Tampa Ar. | 6 25 p m |
| 1 53 p m | Lv. | Tallahasse Ar. | 3 10 p m |
| 5 25 p m | Ar. | Jacksonville Lv. | 10 00 a m |
| 7 50 p m | Lv. | Jacksonville Ar. | 8 55 a m |
| 12 10 a m | Lv. | Savannah Lv. | 4 50 a m |
| 6 30 a m | Lv. | Columbia Lv. | 12 30 a m |
| 8 24 a m | Lv. | Camden Lv. | 12 24 a m |
| 8 35 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 15 p m |
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| ..... | 4 50 p | Lv. | Shelby Lv. | 12.45 p ..... |
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| ..... | 5 45 a | Lv. | Monroe Lv. | 9 55 p ..... |
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**In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.**
(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville |
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| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 p m | 4.45p m |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

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## Atlantic Coast Line

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**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 26 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 45 p m | 1 11 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 5 25 p m | 2 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 35 a m | 5 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | ..... | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11 00 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 08 am | 3 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charlest'n | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 15 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
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| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 56 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3 10 a m | Ar. 12 40 p m |
| Ar. Fayettesville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound |
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| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 40 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

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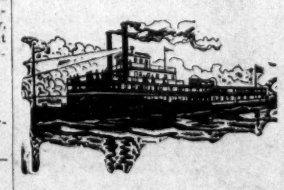

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## INSURANCE INQUIRY IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

**Lou Payn Denies That He Received $40,000 Bribe—District Attorney Jerome Studying Evidence.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, December 28.—Louis F. Payn and J. Ryder Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was State superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses today before the insurance investigating committee, who furnished practically all of the interesting testimony, notwitnstanding the fact that more witnesses were examined than on any day since the investigation began.

Mr. Payn was called to complete his testimony interrupted by adjournment yesterday, and in reply to one of the first questions asked him emphatically denied the report that he had received $40,900 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payn characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham of the same company.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies seeking admission to the State. This application was denied by Mr. Payn, but two years later was granted. President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, asked that this permission be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady to call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life which he refused.

The New York office of the insurance department was inquired into when Robert Hunter, deputy superintendent, was called. Mr. Hunter could add nothing as to the conduct of the insurance department to what had already been supplied. It was brought out that through his influence he had had a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Poughkeepsie discharged. Accumulative evidence on the allotment of the 1,000 shares of stock of the Lawyer's Mortgage Insurance Company which, while held for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were accredited to members of the Mutual finance board, was taken in the examination of Adrain Iselin and G. G. Haven, of the finance committee, and of Frederick H. Cromwell, the present acting president of the Mutual Life.

Henry Morganthauer, of the Lawyers Mortgage Insurance Company, told how Mr. McCurdy had become indignant because he had not been allotted shares in the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company and to appease him a block of Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Company's stock was offered but he would not take it and further gave Mr. Morganthau to understand that no applications for loans from either company would receive consideration from the Mutual Life. When Mr. Cromwell was on the stand he was asked what consideration he had given to economies in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures for the record but that there would be a savings of perhaps a million and a half dollars next year. He added that the most unpleasant duty he had had to perform was that of headsman in discharging employes during the last few weeks.

### SCHOONER REICHIE SUNK.

**Was Bound for Wilmington With Cargo Fertilizer.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 28.—The four-masted schooner Martha E. Wallace arrived to-night at Staten Island with her house broken off. She brought Captain Thompson and the six hands of the crew of three-masted schooner Fannie Reiche which was sunk in collision with the Martha E. Wallace on Saturday night off Winten Quarter Shoal Lightship about nine miles off the Virginia coast. The four-master hit the Reiche a quartering blow in the starboard side, tearing a great hole in her. The Reiche was soon deep in the water and the seven men of the crew climbed aboard the Wallace. The Reiche is supposed to have sunk in the darkness. She was bound from Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of fertilizer.

### FIGHT INSURANCE MERGER.

**Receiver Appointed for Southern Mutual Aid Association.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Judge Martin to-day appointed T. Catesby Jones receiver for Virginia of the Southern Mutual Air Association of Birmingham, Ala., and the United States Mutual and Savings Association of Virginia. This action is the result of a suit filed by Edward Stern & Co., of Philadelphia, one of several creditors and stockholders of the Virginia Company, who alleges that this company was improperly merged with the Alabama Company. It is charged further that the insurance commissioner of Alabama has called for receivers in Birmingham of the Alabama Company.

### LYNCHING IN ALABAMA TOWN.

**Negro Attempted Life of Policeman —Riddled With Bullets.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Athens, Ala., Dec. 28.—Alex. McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nichols, at Elkmont, this county injuring him slightly, yesterday was pursued by a hundred men and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets. More than a hundred shots were fired into him. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

## GUERILLA WAR IN OLD MOSCOW

**Streets Have Appearance of Battlefield, With Wreck and Ruin Everywhere**

**HOUSES TORN WITH SHELLS**

**Insurgents in Baltic Provinces Have Wrecked Two Trains With Troops. District Treasury Near Warsaw Looted of $243,000.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The backbone of the insurrection is broken and the uprising here is rapidly going to pieces. The revolutionists are able to keep up only a guerilla warfare bu the ease with which they can move small detachments from place to place renders the task of suppressing them slow and tedious. The Brunnaia quarter has been cleared from the members of the "Drujina," as the fighting organization of the revolutionists is called. They have transferred their operations to East Tverskaia, consisting principally of sniping from the rofs of houses, occasionally throwing a bomb on advancing patrols and making off on the appearance of artillery.

The remnants of the insurrection now lack cohesion or a head. The city of Moscow bears the picturesque appearance of a battlefield. Officers are everywhere seen galloping through the streets or being driven about in rapidly moving sleighs accompanied by escorts of dragoons or Cossacks. The center of the city for the first time today showed signs of life. The stores were re-opened and the inhabitants who had been cooped up for five days were venturing out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operations this morning at the Triumphal Arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade, near the car stables of the Belgian Company, which had been built behind overturned tram cars. Thence slowly pivoting from the arch, the columns swept eastward clearing all the streets of Tverskaia and north of the boulevard which separated the battleground from the center of the city. A correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied one of the columns for an hour, during which time the soldiers of "Drujina" now here attempted to hold the barricades. After firing a few shots they invariably scampered off.

The operations of the troops in the Brunnia district disclosed many interesting traces of yesterday's fighting which brought the walls of a hundred houses tumbling about the ears of their defenders. The Prokhoroff cotton mill, the headquarters of the "Drujina," and many other houses for the distance of a mile betwen the Boulevard and the Triumphal Arch, were in ruins. Every street tributary of the Tveskoi Boulevard was stoutly barricaded, as many as seven being counted withing 200 yards of a single street. These evidently formed the first line of defense and the net work of streets behind were barricaded at intervals. These barricades were left standing, the troops having startegically made a circuit to an open plain northwest of the city which enabled them to take the revolutionists in the rear, compelling the evcuation of the position practically without loss, as the revolutionists were unable to fight the artillery with revolvers and they possessed few rifles. House after house showed yawning chasms produced by shells. The spirit shops and cheap lodging houses occupied by the student revolutionists were the principal sufferers. The barricades, though they could not be defended against artillery, were well constructed of telegraph poles, fences, heavy doors, iron court yard gates and signs all interlaced with wire. A lumber yard in the vicinity furnished material for thirty barricades.

Red flags were still defiantly floating over some of the barriers but throughout the district, the correspondent saw neither "Drujinists," nor soldiers. It was like a deserted field which the tide of battle has swept.

It is not possible to venture an estimate of the casualties which, however, are not heavy either in the case of the troops or of the "Drujina." The populace have been awful sufferers. crowds have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent women fell before the bullets of the revolutionists, while inspecting barricades.

**Revolutionists at St. Petersburg.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—5:20 P. M. —The energetic measures taken by the government have completely overturned the plans of the revolutionists in St. Petersburg. Practically all the leaders have been arrested. The few who are at liberty are in hiding. The police believe they have captured most of the store of rifles and revolvers and those in actual possession of strikers and revolutionists whose lodgings were searched last night. Wherever arms were found the owners were arrested. Nevertheless the leaders from their hiding places still continue to assure their followers that all goes well at Moscow where an early victory is assured. They deliberately keep afloat the story that several regiments have joined in the uprising, explaining the retreat of the revolutionists, as the war office used to explain the Russian defeats in Manchuria, as "being part of a preconceived plan" to draw the enemy on. The government authorities have taken elaborate precaution to prevent the execution of the threat to blow up the bridges of the railroads running out of St. Petersburg. Artillery has been posted so as to command the crossing over the Volga and also the smaller bridges of the Warsaw line.

In the Baltic provinces, however, the Lettish insurgents while acting independently, have the same plan for preventing the arrival of reinforcements but with better success. They sawed through the timber bridge at Kausika, forty miles from Reval, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train which fell through into the river. The number of dead and injured have not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of the horse guards has also been wrecked and two other trains have been derailed near Narva.

General Mistchenko, who is ultimately destined to undertake the task of crushing the rebellion in the Baltic provinces, has been placed in temporary command of the grenadier corps at Moscow.

## COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN

**First Day's Hearing for Brutal Treatment of Midshipman Kimbrough —Strong Case Being Made.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—Court martial proceedings against Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., a member of the third class, on the charge of hazing Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough, of the fourth class, began at the Naval Academy to-day.

Midshipman George W. Hewlett, of the third class, was the first witness. The witness testified that he had looked in the door of Room 53 in Bancroft Hall on the evening of December 12 and that he had seen Kimbrough standing on his head and Coffin and Kimbrough's room mate in the room with him. Witness said that he left the vicinity of Room 53 and remained away about five minutes. When he returned Kimbrough was still on his head and Coffin the only other person in the room. The witness was asked to illustrate what "standing on the head" meant. He put his head on the floor and raised his feet a few inches from the ground in a series of jumps. The exercise apparently put much strain on the legs and arms and was hard on the head. Kimbrough also exhibited this performance to the court a little later.

Midshipman Kimbrough was the next witness and it developed that he was unable to identify Coffin as the man who had hazed him. The rule, it appears, is that no lower classman must look at an upper classman under such circumstances and this was so rigidly observed in the present case that Kimbrough could not say that Coffin hazed him. He told, however, how he had been hazed by being compelled to stand on his head. He had been hazed, he said, until he gave out entirely. Then the midshipman who was doing the hazing threw water over him and compelled him to go on again. He brought the relation up to the point where he lost consciousness. He had regained consciousness, he said, in the Naval Academy Hospital. His arms, legs and head were very sore.

Lieutenant Commander Charles B. McVey, Jr., was the last witness during the morning session. He is attached to the department of discipline at the Academy and is a member of the board of investigation now going into the subject of hazing at the Academy. The witness said during his testimony that he had learned a great deal about hazing during the last few weeks. He said that he was on duty in Bancroft Hall on the evening of December 12. He had found Kimbrough in bed, which was contrary to regulations at that time. He had questioned him and found that he was apparently unconscious and had summoned the Academy surgeon by whom Kimbrough was removed to the hospital.

The witness then investigated the matter with the object of finding out who had hazed Kimbrough, the fact that he had been hazed having been elicited from his room mate. He discovered that Midshipman Hewlett had looked into the room and had seen the hazing. He then informed Hewlett that unless he told the name of the midshipman he would either be reported for disobeying orders or called before the board of investigation in the morning and compelled to testify. Hewlett was allowed to make up his mind and in the meantime Coffin sought an interview with the witness. At this period the counsel for the accused objected to the testimony after an alleged confession and asked the court to be allowed to interrogate the witness. This the court permitted but took a recess at this point.

Upon reassambling the court admitted the testimony of Lieutenant Commander McVey as to Coffin's confession. Coffin, the witness said, admitted that he had stood Kimbrough on his head for about ten minutes.

### ROOSEVELT'S SHOOTING RABBITS

**President Having Good Time in Old Virginia.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—The Roosevelt party at "Pine Knoll" the President's Albemarle county, Virginia, retreat, was joined today by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Surgeon General Rixey. The new arrivals brought along two crates of dogs and it was evident that a hunt was on hand. It was said also that the hounds at "Plain Dealing," the Wilmer homestead near "Pine Knoll," had been corralled with a view to a fox chase. The President and his younger sons spent the morning rabbit hunting. The secret service men and the stenographer at Charlottesville, who left the President yesterday, were entirely cut off from the Roosevelt lodge today, all of the telephone and other wires to the "Pine Knoll" neighborhood being still down as a result of the sleet storm of last week. An interesting bit of news is the fact that a second small house has recently been erected near the original cottage at "Pine Knoll." It is furnished with cots, stoves, etc., has pretty blinds at the windows, and is otherwise comfortably fitted up.

Mr. Wilmer, the President's friend and neighbor at "Plain Dealing," was in Richmond to-day but would say nothing of the Presidentials plans for fun and relaxation at "Pine Knoll." He was chiefly concerned lest the President's desire for complete retirement during his holiday should not be thwarted by a too-great anxiety on the part of the public to know of his every movement. It is expected that the President will spend the rest of the week in Virginia.

### TWENTY-FIVE MEN DROWNED.

**Foundering of Bark on British Columbia Coast.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—About 26 men and one woman all those on board, it is believed to-night, were drowned with the British bark Pass of Melfort, which foundered on the rocks of Amphitrite Point Tuesday night. The salvage steamer Salvor, maintained at Esquimalt by Lloyd's agency and the Canadian government, to-day started for the wreck from which wreckage is still coming ashore. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is washing on the rocks in a small bay, a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite Point. Settlers from Ucleulet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the wreck have started a systematic search for bodies. The bodies of three men already found were buried today.

## CALL MONEY 125 PER CENT

**Frenzied Financiers Paid All Sorts of Prices for Gambling Money Yesterday**

**RUSSELL SAGE LOANED MUCH**

**Rates Ran All Way From 15 to 110 On New York Stock Exchange and On the Outside $400,000 Was Loaned at 125.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 28.—After having reached 110 per cent. on the stock exchange and 125 per cent. on privately arranged loans, the rate for call money late this afternoon fell to 6 per cent. Just before the close it advanced again and closed 15 bid, offered at 20.

As the money rate fell, the stock market advanced, and approximately the highest prices of the day were reached at the close. The stock market, except for an early decline in industrial shares, was fairly steady throughout the money tension.

The advance in the interest rate was sensationally rapid. From 60, there was a quick advance to 75.09 and then 100 per cent. When 100 per cent. was touched, all records since December, 1899, were broken. In that year 186 per cent. was paid for call loans. After lending at 100, there were loans at 90 per cent. The 90 per cent. quotation did not last long, and at 11 o'clock 110 per cent. was paid for funds and shortly afterwards a loan of $400,000 at 125 per cent. was reported. Russell Sage, through his representative, was reported to have loaned $6,000,000 at 90 to 100 per cent. More than the usual discrimination was shown by the banks in the collateral accepted by them for loans. The rate for 60 and 90 day loans to-day was 6 per cent. and a "commission," making such loans really equivalent to 9 per cent. By 1 o'clock the demand seemed to have been largely supplied and money was lent at 60 per cent., falling later to 20 per cent. From 20 per cent. there was a further drop to 6 per cent. and at 2:45 the quoted rate was 6@10 per cent.

President Hepburn, of the Chase National Bank, said to-day:

"The enormous volume of business which obtains throughout the country is making a strong demand upon the banking power and naturally has materially advanced the rate of interest. The foreign exchange credit which the country would normally have is much curtailed by the shortage of cars, which prevents the rapid marketing abroad of cotton and grain and also by the concerted withholding of cotton for higher prices. Normally, we would anticipate such exchange by our credit abroad, but Europe has troubles of its own.

"Hence we are called upon to finance our great volume of business practically with our own resources. It is unfortunate that at such a time and under such circumstances that prices of listed securities should be persistently advanced day by day. It has added to the money strain and is primarily responsible for the high rates of interest. Stocks (if worthy) would have found a higher level in a normal manner without creating an unusual strain and without causing conditions fraught with possible danger."

**The Stock Exchange.**

New York, Dec. 28.—The organized speculation in control of the stock market showed the courage of its convictions to-day by buying stocks and putting up prices in face of rates for call money at 100 per cent. and above. Large amounts were loaned on the stock exchange at 110 per cent. and funds were placed outside the exchange at 125 per cent. So long as money could be had at these terms the rates were determined not to be prohibitive of the holding of stocks on margin, and they paid rather than sell out stock holdings. They were paid also on the assumption that the high rate may hold or even be exceeded on the ramining days of the week. The argument was heard amongst speculative operators that this yearly rate of interest was well worth paying for a day or two until the condition of the accommodations were satisfied. It was asserted with eager enthusiasm also that these few remaining days of stringency would offer the only opportunity for securing stocks at the present level of prices. There was something of a scramble to unload stocks during the early transaction in the maket owing to an apprehension that it would be found impossible to borrow money on any terms. Probably the liquidation thus effected caused some relief in the money tension. Some banking funds were made avilable from outside sources. The strictly local character of the stringency is a remarkable feature of the episode. Money on call at nearby cities continues to rule at not over 6 per cent. There was an urgent demand for time loans for the shorter periods as well as for call loans and the commissions demanded to secure 60 and 90 day funds made the interest rate equivalent to 9 per cent. The late relapse in the money rate to 6 per cent. was of no significance, most demands having been satisfied before that rate was touched, but the speculative confidence was maintained and the market closed active and strong. Anaconda Mining was a sensational feature and other copper and smelting stocks were conspicuous, but such stocks as Union Pacific and New York Central kept up the representation of the standard railroad list in the day's movement.

Bonds were easy. Total sales $3,465,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call. The total sales of stocks were 1,408,900 shares.

### WEALTHY MAN FOUND DEAD.

**Sad Fate of Guest of Gen. Bond Near Lumberton.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28.—Charles Hanson, a wealthy citizen of Portland, Me., was found dead in bed this morning at Hunter's Lodge, the winter residence of General Bond, a few miles from Lumberton, N. C. He had spent several winters with General Bond. He had no relative nearer than a cousin, Mr. Phillip Brown, at Portland, Me., who was notified of his death. The remains were shipped to that city to-day for interment.

### GEORGIA MURDERS RESPITED.

**Father, Two Sons, and Negro Get New Lease on Life.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Governor Terrell to-day granted respites of sixty days to the three Rawlingses and Alf Moore, the negro, who were sentenced to be hanged January 5th, for the murder of the Carter children in Lowndes county. J. G. Rawlings and his sons were respited on account of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, there being some doubt as to whether the writ of error sanctioned by Chief Justice Fish of the State Supreme Court would legally act as a supercedes.

Alf Moore was respited because of the fact that he is one of the State's principal witnesses connected with the crime and his testimony would be needed, if for any reason a new trail should be granted. The respite is granted until Friday, March 2nd, though it is generally believed the United States Supreme Court will not have disposed of the cases by that time and another respite will be nessessary.

### SULLY BANKRUPTCY CASE.

**Cotton Bull's Partners Have to Defend Right to $1,000,000.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Holt, in the United State District Court to-day, handed down an opinion overruling the findings of the referee in bankruptcy, in the case of Sully & Co., cotton brokers, and sustaining the appeal taken by the trustee in bankruptcy. The court decides that Hawley & Ray, formerly associated with Sully & Co., have no right to examine the books of Sully & Co., or to re-examine claims of the cotton exchange creditors with a view to proving them illegal. The effect of the decision will be to force Hawley & Ray to defend the suits brought against them in the Supreme Court to recover $1,000,000 by the trustee in bankruptcy for Sully.

It was contended by Hawley & Ray that the claims of the cotton exchange creditors were illegal, really rendering Sully solvent on the morning of his failure, and that being solvent, the release which they claim Sully executed to them was valid.

### DELIBERATE CASE OF SUICIDE.

**Representative of Virginia-Carloina Company Shoots Himself.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 28.—Edward Carew Rice, 33 years old, local representative of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and a prominent club man, was found dead in his office today with a bullet through his brain. He left a telegram and letter showing that the act was a deliberate one. He came from Ninety Six, S. C., and the body will be shipped to that point.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—Edward Carew Rice, was the son of James Henry Rice, of Ninety Six, formerly State Superintendent of education, and was a brother of James Henry Rice, Jr., editor of the Carolina Field, of Georgetown. For eseveral years, E. C. Rice was in the fertilizer business at Charleston and then was engaged in mercantile business in Greenwood. He was prominent in society affairs, and his family is a distinguished one in South Carolina.

### RAILROADS PLEDGE AID.

**Will Co-operate in Supressing Rebates to Favored Shippers.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the leading trans-Mississippi railroads were in conference with the Inter-State Commerce Commission today concerning rebates and the efforts of the commission to do away with discrimination by the railroads in favor of large shippers. J. C. Stubbs, vice-president and traffic director of the Harriman lines, was the spokesman for the railroad men. An official statement concerning the meeting says that the railway men assured the commission of the united and determined disposition of the lines represnted to conform to the Inter-State Commerce law in good faith and in every respect and to aid the commission in its enforcement. Pledges to this effect were given by all present, with the further promise to report every illegal transaction which may come to their knowledge or of those which they may have well grounded suspicion.

### TREASURER LACY ILL.

**Has Attack of Pneumonia—Batch of Corporations Chartered.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Attending physicians report no improvement in the condition of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who was been ill of pneumonia since Sunday. He had a very bad night. The penumonia is as yet confined to one lung. He is having trouble with his chronic asthma trouble, also. His friends are very apprehensive.

A number of important corporations were chartered this morning: The McAlister-Ross Lumber Co., of Lillington; capital $25,000 by Thos. G. McAlister and others; The Daughtridge Supply Co., of Rocky Mount; capital $25,000 by E. L. Daughtridge and others; The Boykin Grocery Co., of Wilson, capital $10,000 by D. S. Boykin and others; The New Rover Lumber Co., of Goldsboro, capital $10,000 by Z. Edwards H. Weil and others; The G. R. Rhyne Co., of Dallas, Gaston county, capital $10,000.

The Clayton Drug Co., of Clayton, Johnston county, is chartered with $5,000 capital subscribed, one share each by fifty men including W. H. King, of Raleigh, and C. W. Horne, of Clayton.

**Examination For Rural Carrier.**

Notice is given that there will be an examination for rural letter carrier, under the direction of the U. S. Civil Service Commission in the Postoffice building here January 13th. 1906. All persons who meet the requirments of the regulations governing the appointment of carriers in the rural free delivery service and who desire to be examined, will be furnished with a copy of the rural carrier application blank, a copy of the regulations, and a return envelope, provided each person desiring to compete files in writing with the Postmaster his name, with a statement as to the location of his residence, its distance and direction from the Postoffice. Application blanks must be secured and filed in Washington, D. C., by the 3rd. of January to entitle an applicant to take the examination on the 13th.


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